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Commissioner's Memos

October 1-15, 2015

• 10% Variance of Special Education Budgets	• 2016 Arkansas Governor's School Nomination
• Annual Remediation Report	• McKinney-Vento State Conference
• Act 56 Recognition of Outstanding Gifted Programs	• 2015 Home Language Survey
• Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment (APNA) Student Survey	• 2015-16 Title I Comparability Report
• 2015-2016 Public School Accountability On-Campus Standards Review (OSR) Monitoring	• Proposed Rules for Public Comment: Agricultural School Pilot Program
• 2015-2016 Required District Test Coordinator Regional Training	• Licensure Test for New Age 3-4 Special Education Endorsement
• Title I Paraprofessional Compliance Report (2015-2016 SY)	• Publication of List in Accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-635
• Public Comment Period for ADE Rules Governing Local Education Agency Numbers; ADE Rules Governing Schools of Innovation; and ADE Rules Governing the Succeed Scholarship Program	
• Addition of Teacher Category for ADE Commissioner Memos and Subscription	

Welcome: [Tiffany Hollomon](#) – Research and Technology

Division Highlights

Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARCC Test Scores Posted • 2013 Arkansas YRBS Results Book Posted • Live Streaming Link Added to State Standards Review for Mathematics and English Language Arts Page • Capital City Lighthouse Waiver Updated • Pine Bluff Lighthouse Waiver Updated • Completing the 2015 Home Language Survey Webinar Posted on English Learners Page
Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Programs Pages Moved from Learning Services to Public School Accountability • School Improvement Grants Page Updated • Committee of Practitioners' Page Updated • Related Commissioner's Memos Added to List Under School Improvement
State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October State Board Videos Added • July 9, July 10, Sept. 10 and Sept. 11 State Board Minutes Posted
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order Granting School Choice Appeal - Cleaves
Fiscal & Admin. Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Opportunities Page Updated
Ed. Effectiveness & Licensure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPEL 2016-2017 FAQs Added • SSA and SLLA Reimbursement Form Posted • Mentoring Process Flow Chart Added to the Novice Teacher and Beginning Administrator Pages
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Child/My Student Resources Added • Sliders Updated • Statements from Commissioner Key and Media Advisories Posted • Standards Review Update Video Added to Video Gallery • October Key Points Video Posted